

PANDEMIC FLU FIRST RESPONDER SECTOR PLAN

MISSION

Develop a uniform approach for preparing all first responders to a Pandemic Influenza (PI).

DEFINITION

The term “first responder” has been applied to the first individual, regardless of the individual’s type of credential, that arrives at the scene of an incident where another person(s) need assistance. Usually, the first responders include, but are not limited to, fire fighters, EMTs and law enforcement officers.

MEMBERS

Members currently participating include: Public Health, Public Safety, Agriculture and Industry, Dispatchers, Alabama Fire Service (volunteers and paid), Private Ambulances Companies, and Alabama Rescue Squads.

IDENTIFY

Sector and Sub-sector Organizational Structure and Duties

>>> Sector Leaders

- > Dennis Blair, First Responder Chair AL Dept. EMS and Trauma
- > Captain Agatha Windsor AL Dept. Public Safety
- > Tony Frazier, D.V.M. AL Agriculture and Industry
- > Alice Floyd, RN ADPH Center for Emergency Preparedness

>>> Subsectors

Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, Dispatch, EMA, Others

Core Educational Plan: **Phase I**

The Sector will provide an educational model for all first responders. It will include the following information:

General Information

A: Overview

- a: Pandemic
- b: Avian
- c: Seasonal

B: Legal

- a: Isolation
- b: Quarantine
- c: Social Distancing

C: Continuity of Operations Plan

- a: State Plan Template
- b: Need for local plan

D: Emergency Response Plan

- a: State Plan Template
- b: Need for local plan

E: Ancillary Agencies and Roles

- a: All other sectors

Core Educational Plan: **Phase II**

The Sector Leaders will:

- > Provide PI information for distribution
- > Use SHARE listserv to facilitate communications among sectors
- > Monitor progress of plan distribution and Sector participation

Sub-sector Leaders will:

- > Be familiar with pandemic influenza educational model
- > Assist in dissemination of PI information among first responders
- > Participate and encourage participation in sector conference calls
- > Encourage PI planning at a state, county, community and individual level

